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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that: our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; that we believe we are the original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HANDOFF WITH CLOSED LOOP POWER CONTROL

the specification which was filed on March 22, 1999, having Serial No. 09/273,507.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of pending U.S. application serial no. 09/181,724, filed October 29, 1998, now U.S. patent no. 6,215,811, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/638,394, filed April 29, 1996, now U.S. patent no. 5,864,578, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations,

§ 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

We hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: David B. Newman, Jr.,
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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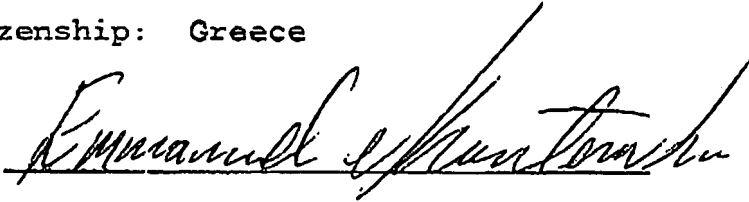
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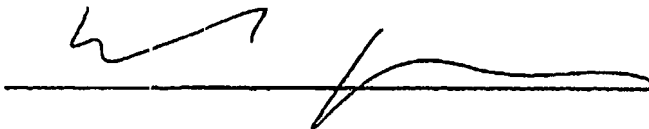
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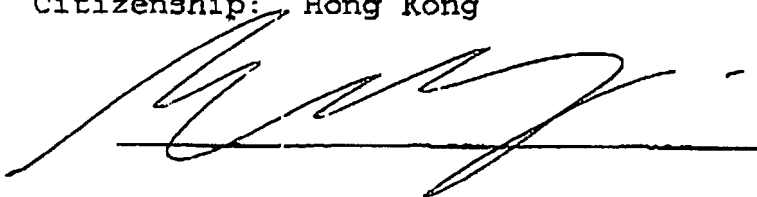
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